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OAKLAND CHAPEL IS RENOVATED

Among the bright spots in Oakland these days—both literally and figuratively—is the Oakland ward Chapel, which is also the Stake house.

It is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; burnished and bright, but behind its sheen of new colors and fringe of fresh shrubbery and lawns is nine months of good work on the part of members of Oakland Ward, and to a lesser, though most welcome extent, members from other wards.

With bright eyes and glad hearts the members trooped into the rejuvenated chapel for Sunday School, March 22 and feasted eagerly upon as attractive a building interior as can be found in the San Francisco Bay area.

The chapel has been repainted from roof to basement; new lawns and shrubs adorn the outside.

The patio, surrounded by a stucco wall, with antique gate, illuminated by flood lights after dark, and carpeted by soft lawn—growing now—is the pride of any Oakland warder's heart.

And like the prize jewel in a crown, is the multicolored brick fireplace in one corner; a thing of beauty and amazement, but questioned by old meanies who claim it will be difficult to heat the outdoors with a fireplace.

Also, there is a new, beautifully equipped relief society kitchen and a fine new baptismal fount, both of which have been dedicated with loving hands, the fount at several services and the kitchen by willing sisters cooking meals for hungry workers.

The painting has been under the direction of Brother Sibley Cox to whom the whole ward extends a vote of thanks, as well, of course, as to hundreds of others, who served in the rear ranks of the army which did the work.

The walls of the chapel are a beautiful two-color tone while the grill work of the ceiling and organ is an unusually delicate gilded blue. The ceiling itself is a blue canopy with gold striped beams.

All of the class rooms, other spaces and the lower auditorium have been freshly done over and—well, only a visit will suffice to impart the satisfaction which comes with viewing the renovated Oakland chapel.

—By Ralph B. Jordan.

STRENGTH OF UNITY

"There has been a wholesome deflation of arrogance in individuals and nations. They are more tolerant, more humane and more charitable, one towards another. Men, as well as nations realize that they need the help of each other, and that salvation must be sought in helping each other. When people work together nothing is impossible."

—*Calvin Coolidge, March* 4, 1931

New Stake Sunday School Superintendency

GOLDEN K. DRIGGS, Superintendent — CLAUDE H. ADAMS, First Asst. — DAVID P. HAIGHT, Second Asst. — REGINA MOODY, Secretary

"Youth must be served"—and also serves. This quartette of young leaders, the new Stake Sunday School superintendency, earnest, efficient and enthusiastic, typify the new leadership in the Church. Supt. Driggs has served in many capacities in Church work. A returned missionary, he presided over the Maryland district, was ward Sunday school superintendent, and member of the Bishopric of Phoenix, Arizona. Adams, hails from Farmington, Utah, and has been a member of the Stake Board for over a year. Haight has grown up in Church activities, is a son of Bishop Haight of Oakley, Idaho. Miss Moody, daughter of former Pres. Moody of the Samoan Mission, was the efficient secretary of the Berkeley Sunday School before called to the Stake position.

CONFERENCE EXCURSION

Another "cent-a-mile" excursion from coast points to Salt Lake and return is announced by both the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads. Going dates, April 1st to 4th, with return limit April 9th. The round trip fare of $16.85 is the lowest ever offered, and is proving a great inducement for many to attend the General Conference at Salt Lake, April 4, 5, and 6.

NEW YORK PRESIDENT

Fred G. Taylor, president of the New York branch, spent several days in San Francisco during the week of March 12. He is executive secretary of the Sugar Institute, Inc., a trade association of all cane-sugar manufacturers. As the managing head, he presided at a 3-day convention held at the Palace Hotel.

PICTURE FIRST RELIEF SOCIETY

In the photo is shown the players who appeared as the original members of the first Relief Society. Back row (left to right): Ruby Cox, as Elizabeth A. Whitney; Hanna Kelley, as Sarah M. Cleveland; Mavis Humphrey, as Pres. Emma Smith, wife of the Prophet; Sam W. Scott, as the Prophet, Joseph Smith; Bishop Robinson, as John Taylor, and A. E. Fitzpatrick, as Willard Richards. Others in the picture—second row: Ethel Soelberg, Vilate Pierce, Ruth Hilton, Melvina Earl, Jessie Booth, Maude Robinson, Mary Scott, Pauline Fish. Front row: Belle Cox, Rita Kaleikau, Martha Fitzpatrick, Mary Stevens, Edith Ross, Mildred Morgan and Martha McKaig.

The organization of the Relief Society by the Prophet Joseph Smith in 1842 was colorfully dramatized by the Dimond ward Relief Society at their anniversary celebration, March 17th. It was the feature of an old fashioned dress party.

Almost 300 people attended, of which more than 200 were in costume. The stage was beautifully decorated to represent a log cabin, with fruit trees in bloom at the door.

In this cabin the first meeting of the Relief Society called by the Prophet, was pictured, presenting Prophet Joseph Smith, John Talyor, Willard Richards and 18 sisters. This dramatization was taken from the minutes of the first meeting held on March 17th, 1842.

STAKE CONFERENCE APRIL 25-26

Stake quarterly conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th. A member of the General Authorities is expected to be present and in charge of the sessions. The Priesthood session will be held Saturday evening, and two meetings on Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the Oakland Chapel. The evening session will be held in the Hayes St. chapel San Francisco, under the direction of the M. I. A.

The Dimond ward choir will furnish the musical numbers for the Sunday morning session, and the Stake Relief Society chorus will sing in the afternoon meeting.

BENEFICIAL AGENT

Archer Willey has just been appointed General Agent of the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. of Salt Lake City. Offices have been opened at 1723 Webster Street, Oakland. The Beneficial is now solely owned by the Church.

"Of special interest to the people of the Stake" says Willey, "is the new group plan offered to Priesthood and Church groups which provides maximum protection at minimum cost." Willey plans to appoint agents in all wards, as well as throughout the northern branches of the state.

FROM VIENNA

Dr. L. Parkinson Monson, ear, nose and throat specialist, has just opened offices in Oakland. Dr. Monson of Ogden, comes direct from Vienna where he has been for the past two years. He is a son of Pres. Walter P. Monson, formerly of the Eastern States Mission.

WEST BAY RECREATION

Dr. John R. Fitzgerald of San Francisco has been named chairman of the Westbay Recreation Committee, that will sponsor, direct and promote unified recreation events of the four wards in San Francisco. To provide "more and better" recreation under proper supervision is the aim of this new committee. Capable aides will be chosen by Dr. Fitzgerald to assist him.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. A. L. Macdonald and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Salt Lake City, are the guests of Marie Collett in San Francisco. Miss Collett is also favored with a visit by her mother from Salt Lake.

Mrs. W. P. Payne and Mrs. Carrol R. Payne of Richfield, Utah are visiting with their son and brother-in-law, Wendell H. Payne of Oakland.

Elder Hans Schotel, missionary from Holland is visiting with Fred Barton of Oakland. They were boyhood chums. Schotel will remain in San Francisco. Barton has recently moved to Ukiah where he is engaged in business.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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THE RESURRECTION

With the coming of spring, believers in Christ pause to ponder the doctrine of the resurrection. Even Christmas, with all its glamor has little meaning apart from its connection with the resurrection. It is the latter doctrine that is distinctively unique.

The acceptance by the Christian world of the basic doctrine of life after death has had a more profound and far reaching effect on humanity than has any single doctrine of any religion. It alone bids men to look up, to rejoice. There is profound meaning in the oft repeated admonition of Christ: "Be of good cheer." In glad obedience man has through music, poetry, sculpture and pageantry expressed his joy and rejoicing. This basic truth bids him hope. In his inner self man cannot be satisfied without a definite prospect of life hereafter. **Only on the basis of the actuality of the resurrection does life have true meaning.** Of a truth "if in this life only we have hope, we are of all men most miserable."

The Latter-Day Saints proclaim the doctrine of continual progress. We are "added upon" (Pearl of Great Price, Abr. 3:26) as we gain experience through obedience. This eternal principle operates in this world as well as in the one which has passed and the one yet to come. We can yet but faintly visualize the benefits that will accrue to us through being "added upon" with a celestialized body.

As increased light has come into the world through the restoration of the Gospel, affirming anew the reality of the resurrection, so to those who accept the restoration comes an added assurance, an increased faith and greater knowledge.

April is Easter month—the very heart of spring. Many great events have transpired during this month. To Latter-day Saints, April 6th is particularly significant. On this day, 101 years ago, our Church was organized. This important event occured, as the Lord himself has said, "1830 years after" his birth. Many of us also believe that he arose from the dead on this memorable day.

We commend to the thoughtful consideration of all Latter-day Saints, the full significance of the following as further supporting and clarifying the accepted doctrine of the literal resurrection:

1. Christ in his resurrected body has appeared to men in this generation;
2. Other resurrected beings have been seen and felt within in the recent past;
3. Three new volumes of scripture affirm the reality of the resurrection;
4. Our knowledge pertaining to the varying glories awaiting resurrected beings has been greatly extended. (D. & C. 76)

THE BISHOP'S STOREHOUSE

DO NOT BORROW

In all matters pertaining to the maintenance of wards, it is the definite instructions that "we pay as we go." Do not borrow. Raise the money before you buy. Read again the instructions of the Presiding Bishopric on Bulletin 172. "Such arrangements will save worry, trouble and extra expense to the bishopric and members and avoid future embarrassment."

BISHOP WELLS WEDS

Bishop John Wells, of the Presiding Bishopric, was married to Miss Margaret Ann Newman in the Salt Lake Temple, March 2nd. A short honeymoon was spent in California.

FASTING

In a recent letter from Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon he says that to properly fast, Saints "should abstain from two meals on each fast day, so that we may develop spiritual power." Abstain from food for two meals, then the equivalent should be paid to the Bishop as fast offering.

CANNON-McBRIDE NUPTIALS

Miss Alice Mae Cannon and Reuben Clark McBride Jr. were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jessie T. Cannon in Berkeley, March 8th. Mrs. William Shield, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and George E. Cannon, brother of the bride, was best man. Pres. W. Aird Macdonald performed the ceremony. After a short honeymoon in Los Angeles, the young couple are at home in Berkeley. The groom, a native of Ogden, Utah, is a building contractor of Oakland.

Radio Programs

April over Station KTAB, Sunday afternoons, 1 to 1:30 o'clock.
April 5—"Man, Woman,—Be ye Clean!"
April 12—The General Conference Message.
April 19—"The Foolishness of God and the Wisdom of Men."
April 26—Address by visiting Apostle.

Priesthood Quorums

PROGRAM FOR APRIL MEETING
Programs for the monthly quorum meetings, Saturday, April 25th, at 7:30 p.m., Oakland chapel:

HIGH PRIESTS
Community singing
Violin solo—Ray Engebretsen
Current Events—Paul C. Dana
Violin solo—Ray Engebretsen
Talk—Bishop Robinson
Community Singing
Refreshments

SEVENTIES
"Dimond Night"
Talk—"Our Duties as Citizens"—Clyde Russell.
Talk—"Social Activities of L.D.S. in California"—A. E. Fitzpatrick.
Talk—"The Old and New in Education"—John Soelberg.
Refreshments.

ELDERS (First Quorum)
Regular session with special suprise program.

ELDERS (Second Quorum)
No meeting this month. Conducting survey of membership.

The Seventies Presidency met with Bishopric and Seventies of Balboa, March 8th. George Simister was chosen as group leader. On March 22, the presidency visited Mission ward, also, in a body, and met with the Bishopric and Seventies. Newell Standley was set apart as the group leader there.

Cottage meetings are being held by the Seventies in the Dimond and Elmhurst wards with marked success.

GENEALOGICAL

Eastbay Union meeting, Oakland chapel, April 12, at 2 p. m.

Westbay meeting, S. F. chapel, April 23, 7:45 p. m.

Ward committees should hold regular business, report and assignment meetings, first week of each month. A study meeting is also advisable. Proxy temple excursions are being planned by some wards. Sunset has one for April. The work in family survey should be followed up, family and pedigree sheets completed. Encourage the making of personal "Book of Remembrance." Genealogical work should grow through inner momentum and not be dependent on outside stimulation.

—Pres. H. E. Thomson

CAMP FOR BOYS

Descriptive booklets are out announcing the fifth season of the Feather River Camp for Boys from June 21 to August 1, at Blairsden, Plumas county, Calif. This summer camp, in the heart of the high Sierras, was organized and is under the personal direction of Howard McDonald of Berkeley. The Camp gives an ideal vacation to boys of 8 to 18 years, under careful supervision. Horseback riding, golf, baseball, tennis, swimming, fishing, and other outdoor sports are provided under proper direction. McDonald is scoutmaster of the Berkeley ward scout troop, and supervisor of the Aaronic priesthood. He has been a very ardent worker in the stake since its organization, and is regarded as one of the best "boys' men" in the bay region. He is vice principal of the Balboa High School in San Francisco.

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STAKE MEETINGS
All Stake meetings are held in the Oakland Chapel, corner of Moss avenue and Webster street.

STAKE PRESIDENCY:
Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

HIGH COUNCIL:
Second and Fourth Sunday, 1:130 p.m.

STAKE OFFICERS' MEETING:
Third Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

STAKE UNION MEETINGS:
a. Second Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Relief Society, Bishoprics Genealogical, 2 p.m.
b. Third Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Y. M. and Y. L. M.I.A.
c. Fourth Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Primary.

STAKE PRIESTHOOD QUORUMS:
Last Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

WORTHY RECORD

Mrs. Fannie Wessman Johnson recently returned from Salt Lake City. Her trip was occasioned by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Hall Wessman, February 15. Mrs. Wessman worked in the temple daily for thirty-five years, during which time she was baptized for nearly two hundred thousand persons, and was endowed for eight thousand. This is the greatest single record credited to any member of the church.

The Open Forum

To the readers:

This is your column. You may write your own editorial. Express your pet ideas. Air your grievances or criticisms. Voice your opinions. Offer suggestions or make corrections. Anything that you feel will be for the good of the San Francisco Stake. In this column, you can do all this—if you say it briefly.

It will be printed over your name. The editors will not be responsible for anything that appears here. We believe in free speech. We stand for tolerance; and in the full, frank and free expression of the people as an aid to growth and progress. This column is offered freely—without restraint or supervision.

—The Editors

Births

SON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson of Balboa, March 13th.
SON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Briggs of San Francisco, March 19th.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

Annual Exhibit and Flower Festival:
All Relief Society members and friends are anticipating a most delightful afternoon, April 24, at the Oakland chapel. Beginning at 1:30 p. m. we will review the exhibit and flower display representative of the work meeting activity during the year. After the decision of judges; a program of music; the highlights of the conference by Esther D. Stephens; and a presentation of the winning stories of our Contest.

TAKE NOTE—All stories must be in the mail by April 10—Send yours TODAY.

Esther D. Stephens, of the Relief Society presidency, will represent the Stake at the R. S. Conference and the President's Banquet. The latter is scheduled for the evening of April 2 at the Hotel Utah; while conference will convene April 2 and 3.

Teaching Score:
Wards achieving 100% in teaching activity during February:
Balboa
Burlingame
Dimond
Richmond
San Francisco
Sunset

Correction — Dimond and Sunset Wards should have appeared in this column last month.
—Relief Society Presidency

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual Sunday School convention of the Stake will be held Sunday May 24th at Oakland Chapel according to word just received from the General Board. Program will be announced later.

Three new members of the Stake Board were introduced at the last union meeting: A. Seldon Millward, missionary dept.; John N. Abersold, Old Testament; Theodore R. Martin, New Testament dept. We welcome these fine, earnest workers to the Stake Board.

The Union meeting for April will be held on the 19th instead of the usual fourth Sunday. This was made necessary because of Stake Conference. Ward superintendencies, please be advised and see that all your officers and teachers are present—the third Sunday afternoon, April 19th!

At the March union meeting, after full discussion it was voted to continue the monthly union meetings through the summer. Ward workers pledged their united support and the Stake Board promised to make the meetings worth while.

We appreciate the loyal support of the Sunday School workers of the Stake. We ask your cooperation in our aim to make the San Francisco Stake Sunday schools more efficient agencies in teaching the Gospel to the members of the Church.
—S. S. Superintendency

M. I. A.

According to the reports given by the wards, their attainments in the Participation Program Pennants are as follows:

DANCING		Elmhurst	
Berkeley		Oakland	
Dimond		Mission	
Oakland		San Francisco	
Sunset		DRAMA	
San Francisco		Balboa	
RETOLD STORIES		Berkeley	
Juniors		Dimond	
Dimond		Elmhurst	
Elmhurst		Oakland	
Oakland		San Francisco	
Sunset		Sunset	
Balboa		MUSIC	
VANGUARDS		Balboa	
San Francisco		Dimond	
PUBLIC SPEAKING		Oakland	
M Men		San Francisco	
Balboa		MASS	
Berkeley		PARTICIPATION	
Dimond		Balboa	
Elmhurst		Berkeley	
Oakland		Dimond	
San Francisco		Elmhurst	
Mission		Oakland	
GLEANERS		Mission	
Balboa		Richmond	
Berkeley		San Francisco	
Dimond		Sunset	

Wards planning to put these pennants on a banner, here is range as to completeness.

Oakland	7	Elmhurst	5
San Francisco	7	Sunset	4
Balboa	6	Mission	3
Dimond	6	Richmond	1
Berkeley	5	Martinez	0

Congratulations to Oakland and San Francisco! They only lacked two pennants to receiving them all.
—Y. M. I. A. Superintendency
—Y. L. M. I. A. Presidency

PRIMARY

Primary stake conference was held Sunday, March 22 at Oakland chapel. Mrs. Addie E. Hardy of the General Primary Board of Salt Lake was present. An executive session was held at 9:30 a. m. with the Stake Superintendency. Another meeting at 10:30 was attended by all Stake Primary workers.

The afternoon session met at 2:00 for all Stake and Ward officers and teachers. The speakers were as follows:

Supt. Minnie Alice Hicken — A welcome to Primary workers.

La Preal Moody—"Why I should give my best to Primary work."

Bishop Carl Kjar, Sunset Ward—"How Primary has functioned in my ward."

Supt. Erma Williams, Balboa Ward—"Cooperation of Parents in my ward."

Musical Skit — Oakland Primary children.

Mrs. Addie E. Hardy of the General Board spoke on the preparation of Primary officers and teachers. "It is no worse to invite a child to eat from an empty table than to go before a class unprepared."

Pres. Eugene Hilton—"How Primary holds the children."

William T. Hicken—"Why Primary workers should win the children's confidence."

The ward Primary having the highest percent on their Efficiency Chart during the next three months will hold the beautiful Loving Cup for the following three months. Their ward name and the date will be engraved on the cup. At the end of two years the ward having the highest percent will be given the Loving Cup. The Percentage is figured from the Enrollment, Average Att. of Children, Average Att. of Officers and Teachers and Preparation of Officers and Teachers.

The Primary Stake Board served luncheon for the Primary officials and the ward Bishops Sunday March 22.
—Stake Primary Superintendency

GREEN AND GOLD BALL

The eastbay Green and Gold Ball was held February 20 in the ballroom of the Hotel Alameda. It was a splendid success, and the Mutual officers responsible are to be congratulated. Billy Jones and his Berkeley Country Club orchestra furnished the music. The Hotel management paid high compliments to the tone of the ball and the conduct of the M. I. A. young people.

Another ball is announced for May 1st at the Berkeley Women's City Club. Elaborate plans are being made to even surpass the February event.

"Mystery Mansions," Edmund Evans' thriller, was given its premier at the Community Play house, San Francisco, March 14. With a Stakewide cast, the play was a most creditable performance. The work of Author Evans, who also directed the play, as one of the leading characters, calls for special mention. The fine acting of Dee Glines and Bernice Anderson bespeak unusual ability, that comes close to professional rating. The entire cast is to be complimented for their work.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Romney of Salt Lake City were visitors in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Avery C. Lambert and children have returned from Salt Lake City where they spent the winter. The family have moved to Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ pound baby boy, March 19.

Ray Edminster, counselor in the Mutual, has joined his brother in business in Fresno.

Lucyle Pyper Dunham of Salt Lake and Cyrus Yancey of Idaho were married March 18 by Bishop Nalder.

The Relief Society celebrated the "17th of March anniversary" with a program and dance. The entire membership participated in the program.

Miss Brilta Johansen, secretary of the Sunday School, has returned to her former home in Salt Lake.

Lena A. Uffens of Salt Lake became the bride of Gustav E. Nordstrom, March 21, Bishop Nalder officiating.

OAKLAND

A new relief society presidency is functioning in the Oakland Ward, with Mary S. Jordan, president; Irene Bastow, first counselor; Gertrude Nelson, second counselor, and Louise Feller, secretary-treasurer.

With deep and sincere regrets and unstinted praise for their work, the presidency headed by Sister Margaret Kay, Irene Bagley and Fannie Wessman were released, because of Sister Kay's long illness.

Oakland Ward is rejoicing the return to good health of Patriarch Norman B. Phillips and the continued improvement of Sister Margaret Kay.

However, the shadow of misfortune rests on Lamar Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Aldridge who is in the Peralta hospital suffering from a broken leg; and upon Ann Coulam, who was operated upon for appendicitis.

An Oakland Ward choir, under the direction of Chorister Robert Sant, will soon be a reality, according to Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs.

Proud—Brother Lynd Hutchinson.

Thankful—His wife, Myrtice Hutchinson.

Reason—A new son.

BERKELEY

Bishop Dunyon announces the following programs for Sunday evening meetings:

April 5—Easter program by M. I. A.

April 12—Sacrament services, with Esther Eliason, Fanny Wessman and Caroline Olson, speakers.

April 19—High Council speakers, Melvin A. Allred and John G. Wimmer.

April 26—Stake Conference.

Mrs. LeRoy Dixon and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Provo, are the guests of Mrs. Vilate S. Pierpont. Miss Dixon is the fiancee of Clyde Summerhays of Oakland. They will be married in September, and make their home in Oakland.

SUNSET

Meeting programs as announced by Bishop Kjar:

April 5th. M. I. A. program. Soloists, Vernal Terry and Zina Engebretsen. Speakers, Stephen H. Winter on "Temple Marriages" and Golden Driggs on "Easter."

April 12th. Missionary Program.

April 19th. High Council Program with Archer Willey and I. B. Ball as the speakers.

April 26th. Stake Conference. Services in Hayes Street Chapel.

Mrs. J. Golden Kimball of Salt Lake City recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker returning to Utah March 16th.

RICHMOND

Richmond now has a Primary. This auxiliary was set in motion last week by the Bishopric, when Pres. Ethel Dietliker was released from the Relief Society, and sustained as superintendent of the Primary.

The following were named as her aids:

Val Ney, first assistant;
Nina Fawcett, second assistant
June Bradeson, secretary
Okla Barsanti, organist

The Relief Society was reorganized with the following officers:

Jessie H. Bradeson, president
Nettie Dewsnup, first counselor
Alice Hopkins, second counselor
Maurine Brocklebank, secretary
Clara Edlefsen, chorister
Ethel Gengler, organist

Misses Ann and Phoebe Cherry of Denver, Colo. are visiting their sister, Sue Cherry Johnson.

Miss Madge Tyler of Alberta, Canada, was married to Richard Howard Eakins, February 25 by Bishop Dewsnup.

BALBOA

The Balboa Mutual Mystery play "A Scream in the Dark" under the direction of Druscilla Felsch, was presented on February 25, with the following cast: Clyde Pearson, Charlotte Caldwell, Myrtle Stahmer, Grace Hill, Hector Sadler, Claire Hansen, George Felsch Jr., Floyd Bevans, and Clyde Robinson.

The players extend their thanks to Miss Marie Collette for her cooperation in making our play a success.

DIMOND

Special Easter program has been arranged by the choir, which includes a trio by Effie Gibbs, Trieste Hall and Rose Wieland; male quartette with Clyde Summerhayes, H. A. Wieland, B. J. Summerhayes and H. A. Stout; an Easter message by Archer Willey and an address by Richard W. Young.

Mrs. Ruth Hilton was the speaker at the Relief Society special services, Sunday March 29th.

Pres. Mary Stevens and Hannah Kelley have gone to Salt Lake to attend the Relief Society conference.

Willard H. Clarke of the Bishopric is on a business trip to Oregon.

Dimond now has three missionaries in the field. A fourth is soon to go.

ELMHURST

Dr. L. P. Monson and family are new members of the ward.

The Relief Society room has just been refurnished and draped.

"Ideal Sunday School" on March 8, showed a record attendance of 214.

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